

## Parish Council Meetings

19th July Ordinary 6.30pm

27th September Ordinary 6.30pm

22nd November Ordinary 6.30pm

24th January 2022 Ordinary  
6.30pm

28th March 2022 Ordinary 6pm

Parish Assembly 7pm

**Due to Covid restrictions All meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice**

**THERE ARE 15 MINUTES AT THE START OF EVERY MEETING FOR YOU TO BRING UP YOUR ISSUES, CONCERNS, IDEAS & QUESTIONS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT IS BOTHERING YOU PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING AND LET US KNOW. EACH PERSON HAS 3 MINUTES TO HAVE THEIR SAY**

**Our meetings are only for an hour every couple of months.**

**We welcome ideas for bringing this wonderful village together and making us an even greater community.**

**Agendas & Minutes of all meetings are available on the Parish Council website**

## Annual Parish Council Meeting 6th May 2021

The Parish Council decided to re elect Roy Piddington as Chairman for the forthcoming year, as he is doing a great job, Thanks were given. We received reports from Cllr Gill Foreman & Cllr Clive Rickards as they were unable to attend the meeting. A member of the public brought to the attention of the council a fallen tree across a pathway. This has been reported to the relevant authorities.

We were notified that Oliver Stiley had tendered his resignation from the PC due to work commitments, thanks were given for the work he has done in the village. Olly has said he will still contribute in any way he can. **We are now looking for an enthusiastic member of the village to join the Parish Council as a councillor. Please contact the clerk if you are interested.** Councillors responsibilities were discussed and allocated, Unfortunately now there are only 4 councillors, there are many tasks for each person to undertake. Let us hope we can grip the interests of an enthusiastic member of Coughton village to join our merry band!

### Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting 19th May 2021

This meeting was to discuss 4 planning applications, mainly Coughton C of E Junior & Infant School application for a new school classroom to be built. After an explanation from Nick Moon, Chair of Governors at Coughton C of E School and discussion with the public. The Parish Council agreed that all plans will be submitted with no objections.

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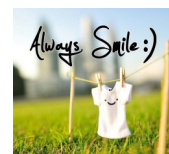


# NEWSLETTER



Yes! At long last it appears that things are opening up and slowly getting back on track. We can meet outside and in, have drinks and dinner with friends. I for one have missed the company of my wonderful friends as I expect you all have too! Let's look forward to more community events in the village starting again. Planning for the Fete next year, the annual walk, tea in the garden, sunflower competition, open gardens and much more. Remember be kind to yourself and others and hug if you want to, but, remember to stay safe and take care.

Your input for this newsletter is essential. Information & Pictures about events. Recipe's, Village Photo's, Any news



you have is welcome. Unfortunately, I am having little response to this request and may have to make the newsletter quarterly, so please send me something.



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## Coughton Ford

Work to remove the dead trees at Coughton Ford will be taking place soon. These trees are to be replaced with new saplings. A new dog waste bin has now been installed near the ford peg on the track, we are just awaiting new signage and dog waste bag containers. Let's hope it alleviates the issue of bags being left in the hedges!!

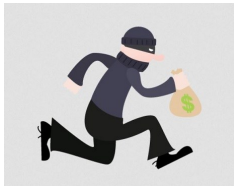
If you would like to volunteer to join the ford group, please contact the Parish Clerk, Kerry Finlayson who will forward your name to the relevant Councillor or ford group member.

## Roads & Drain Repairs / Flooding issues

Warwickshire County Highways have been supplied with a list of road problems in the village. They have now been to inspect these, we have received an email from highways confirming the list of jobs they are to undertake in the near future. If you see any issues regarding the roads or pathways, please contact a Parish Councillor.... Watch this space!!! Update, 2 new drains have been installed on A435 & there have been repairs in Coughton fields Lane.

## Suspicious Activity

If you see or hear anything suspicious in the village please contact the Police and log the issue. We would then kindly ask you to contact a Parish Councillor and inform them of the incident number. We are now keeping a log of all issues.



## Road Safety

We attended the zoom meeting on 15th April regarding speeding in the county. This was very informative and despite being told last year that we were not eligible to join the community speed watch group, because we have speed cameras on the A435. However, there is a possibility we can use the hand held devices on other roads in Coughton once we are able to join this group. We were also informed that there will be average speed cameras put along the A435 before the end of the year and in the meantime, I have been assured the council are looking to reinstate the speed cameras on the main road...watch this space! **IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SPEEDING THROUGH THE VILLAGE, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH GROUP, THIS WILL ENTAIL ONLY A COUPLE OF HOURS A MONTH (IF THAT) TO CHECK THE SPEED OF CARS. IF WE DO NOT GET ENOUGH PEOPLE TO JOIN THIS GROUP THEN WE ARE LIMITED AS TO HOW MUCH WE CAN DO. WE HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE PROACTIVE IN ORDER FOR THE DISTRICT COUNCIL AND POLICE TO LISTEN TO OUR REQUESTS.PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE PARISH COUNCIL TO PUT YOUR NAME FORWARD.**



*The Coronation bench was wooden with carved red lettering :-John Quirke, Vincent Serroni, Nick, Kass, Peter & Mike Thornley, & Theresa Quirke.*  
**Community**

**Please help the Community Group & Parish Council to set up a group of volunteers. We need help to organize all community events, such as Coughton Fete, Cemetery tidy, Hog roast etc. Hopefully, we will be starting a Book Club, Choir, Walking Football and Yoga**  
**WE DON'T WANT THESE TO DISAPPEAR FROM OUR VILLAGE'S HERITAGE BUT WE CAN'T PUT ON THESE EVENTS WITHOUT YOUR HELP.**

**Please contact Kerry Finlayson or a Councillor to add your name to our list.**

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month,**

**Ladies get your bra's out, plant them up and display them in your front gardens, there may be a little something for the best display! Let Lynne know if you are joining in please. Come on Coughton ladies show us your bra's it's for a great cause.**



Saturday 12th June from 10am to 12pm, 2 councillors will be available for you to come and have an informal chat to, This will be held in the garden of Coughton Mews at the bottom of Coughton Lane (weather dependant). Come and see us to discuss anything you wish to, give us ideas or just pop round for a coffee. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Village Events



The Parish Council are looking for a small group of volunteers to help update the Parish Plan. This is a plan dedicated to making Coughton a better place to live.

The main objective will be to ensure that the Parish Council has an accurate understanding of the residents' views in order to make informed decisions that will affect the well-being of the village and the people who live here.

**As a resident, this belongs to you.**

If you would like to help please contact the Clerk, Kerry Finlayson:

## Competition Time Just For Fun.

How are your sunflowers coming along? I am dying to see them.. Please contact Lynne to confirm your entry. Largest and smallest sunflowers in flower will be the winners!

*Come on Coughton let's see your sunflowers!*

